WM. T. LOGAN, Editor. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1862.

Release of "Political Prison

Since the elections quite a number of men held as "political prisoners" have been released-"honorably discharged" and once again breathe the pure air of heaven and enjoy the freedom of American citizens. This is a great and glorious result. But there are hundreds who yet of confinement in the damp and slimy cells of the Government bastiles; men who were arrested without charges preferred imprisoned without trial, and are confined for-they know not what. Must these things longer continue in free Amer- be had not suspended the habeas corpus, not ica? Will not the President heed the voice of the people proclaimed in thunder tones through the ballot-box? We appeal not to the arch-fiend WILLIAM H. SEWARD; he is deaf to the calls of humanity; his black heart is steeled to the sufferings of his fellow-countrymen immured in filthy dungeons by his despotic orders. Drunken with power he riots on the sufferings of his victims. The mute appeals of the sufferers move him not; the sorrows of the bereft wife nor the tears of children deprived of their natural protector excite no feelings of justice in his charred and callous heart. Cold, calculating villain that he is, there is nothing to hope from him for the unfortunate men a welcome address, said: who are wasting away in dismal dungeons hearty reception I could only wish that for to gratify the animosity of political or personal enemies. To Abraham Lincoln, then, we appeal for the release, or at least fair and honorable trial of these men. Let them know with what crimes they are charged, and if convicted of anything deserving of punishment, let them suffer to immure a man in a dungeon, and the Supreme the full extent of the law. But in the Court is powerless to effect his release.

Name of liberty, of humanity, of patriot—You know but little of what is going on at name of liberty, of humanity, of patriotname of liberty, of humanity, of patriot-ism, we appeal to you, let them no longer suffer and waste away without charge, or cause, or justification; nay we demand it you with it. of you in the name of the Constitution and habeas corpus—the safeguard of freemen. Ohio demands the release of the men. Ohio demands the release of the me. I was told by the Commandant on venerable Dr. Ohio — not through the petty despot who sits in judgment, at Columbus, on the liberty of her sons, and by whose instrumentality he was imprisoned arrest. -but she has demanded it through the ballot-box. She has declared for habeas corpus and the right of trial by jury

for much of the infamy that now weighs which they shall exercise their own taste in settling old scores with the rebels in that secyou down. Throw open wide the doors of your bastiles, and let the tortured victime of malice and despotism come forth to the light of liberty and day, Restore them to freedom and their homes, and du-ring the remainder of your short career let for the sake of glutting any private revenge they may have.—Statesman. despotism hide its head, and justice, law, freedom of speech and of the press pre-

## "The Situation."

The Journal having in every instance been outflanked in its mob law charges,

casion to lay before our readers the Jour-

assassinated. The New York Tribune, before the session of the last Congress, do clared that if BEN Woon, a member of the House from that city, and who has the House from that city, and who has tioniats have lied upon him, at him, and been triumphantly re-elected, attempted to against him, until the father of lies, himself, open his mouth in the halls of Conare compelled to drag through weary days gress, the steps of the Capitol would be crimsoned with his blood." And Cassus M. CLAY, in a speech made at Brooklyn, New York, a few days before the election, used the following language:

"So far from finding fault with Abraham Lincoln, he rather found fault with him that by a dash of the pen, but by ropes around

But we have neither time nor space to pursue the subject further to-day. Hereafter we will present the matter in a more foreible light.

ington, has been "honorably discharged" without any knowledge of the charges prefered against him. On his return home last Saturday evening he was welcomed he with a brilliant ovation, and in response to

I cannot be insensible to your generous and

never been informed of the charges against I was told by the Commandant on the me that not a single person connected with the Administration from the President down was willing to take the responsibility of our

A LOUISVILLE dispatch of the 17th inst. to the Cincinnati Commercial says:

"A loval Tennessee regiment formed a por Mistake not, we beseech you, the import tion of Parson Bronds congregation on Sunday. Addressing himself, in his sermon, to them, he advised them to obey their officer until they arrived in East. Tennessee, after

Such is the recommendation of a renegade whom Abolitionists have feasted, caressed and sent through the land as a Christian minister and a patriot. He now on the Sabbath coun-

If that is Christianity, may heaven save us from the contamination.

THE END OF THE BATTLE.-The New York World in the following we presume speaks by

"Mr Seymour as Governor of the State"

contained therein. We desire the Jourcontained therein. We desire the Story of Cotober, in Pleasant township.

They have get a pig in Ohio so thereaghly
years, two months and twenty four days. He
was a untive of Wittenberg, Switzerland, and
regulate his time by twisting his tail—the
years to America in 1804.

casion to lay before our readers the Journel's record on mob law for the past two
years; also, the record of some of the
leading papers, and orders of the hobiftion party, and let the people inde for
themselves.

We will have no trouble in convicting
the Abolition party of open and expressed
efforts to incite mobs, and have Democrats mice have literally piled upon bim "Ossums upon Pellon." No charge was too base for them to publish, and none too absurd for them to make. With a fiendish malignity, unparalleled in civilized annals, the Aboli-

no doubt, made the vaults of hell echo with their praise. At one time they swore that he had turned At one time they swore that he had turned his aged mother out of house and home, and forced her to seek relief in a county poor bouse. At another the Administration telegraph flashed the news from Maine to California that he had made a violent accession speech in Congress, but took good care to never repeat a syllable of it. To day, he was reported to be in Richmond, Virginia, corfability, seeks subscribed and the process. 

"Honorably Discharged."

Mr. D. A. Manony, editor of the Dubuque Herald, who was arested as a political prisoner several weeks ago and incarcerated in the Government bastile in Wash.

one place at a time.

Generally when Congress was in session in Washington, he was in the proper place defending the rights of the people against encroachments of a growing tyrauny. Here he was quick to detect the corruptions of Ab-olitionism, and manifested a heroic boldness in his onslaughts upon it. When other men-good true men-had qualled before the grates with which Abraham Lincoln, the despot, threatened them, Clement L. Vallandigham stood forth boldly and heroically as the champion of the people, and cast defiance into the very teeth of the Aministration.—

Threats and intimidation fell harmless at his feet. Before him power application because the control of th feet. Before him, power, sullen and browbeaten, slank away, and in caucus sought to

beaten, slank away, and in caucus sought to do that by gerrymandering, what ropes and and bastiles had failed to perform.

Notwithsanding the result of the late election, Clement L. Vallandigham looms up the true conqueror. Endorsed in his old District by a majority of seven hundred votes, his was a true victory. While the machinations of evil men can keep him out of Congress, no power on earth can keep him out of the hearts of the people. To-day he is a tower of strength, and more men shout over his name than over any other.

Let Ohio cherish her valiant son. Let her Democracy see to it that he fares well at their hands. His eloquence, his heroism, his love of liberty and pure patriotism deserve the patriot's praise and the peoples reward—

Franklin (Ind.) Herald.

## Political Preaching Cured.

The Hartford Times relates the following: A Congregational Church, in a neighboring State, got so completely enliated in one of the Presidential contests that little attention was given to religious questions. The miniswas given to religious questions. The minis-ter was constantly preaching, praying and ex-horting upon political issues, and his deacons and laymen followed suit at the prayer and conference meetings. Finally, a worthy old farmer, one of the staunchest and best members of the church, and a firm, undeviating bers of the church, and a firm, undeviating democrat, was called upon to offer a prayer: "Oh, Lord," said be, "uphold the democratic party, which has received thy support ever since the great Jeffersonian struggle. Continue to bless that party which has, under thy protection and providences, brought great blessings upon this republic. If it be thy pleasure, and I believe it will be, ob carry that party through this struggle to a complete tri pleasure, and I believe it will be, ob carry that party through this struggle to a complete triumph. Oh, bleas the opponents of democracy personally, but utterly destroy their fanatical and injurious schemes, if it be thy will to do so, as I verily believe it is. Be on the side of Democracy, O Lord, as thou hast been, and of in their peaceful pursuits, instead of warring the wickedly, man against brother. And oh, I Work in the following we pressume speaks by any and open since we not another in the same of the morning of its as an arrestly easy present the same of the morning it does not even attempt to clear itself of the charges of the morning of its as desired to smooth the same of the morning it does not clear and emphasic to be support developed to work for the most ambite sophistry; hence it changes test, and makes a very foolish and and its morning of its as desired, as a simple continuous or the charges which we have preferred against charges which we have preferred against contained the same of the same of the same of the same of the charges which it is attempts to constitute of the charges which it is attempts to constitute of the limits of New York. Should such a therefore the same of the contained the same of the same of the contained the same of the same o

STREETS.

Cassius M Clay it is said is spoiling for sight. If he fights, he will certainly spoil. The official Democratic majority in Indiana "Much coin, much care," says the old proof Much paper, much perplexity, is the

dollars a day, were kept in Boston five weeks waiting for troops.

Yankee Notions gives us had news for the irls, that the manufacture of 'busses is taxed by the new law.

McClellan is removed. Were Poor Rich ard alive, he would probably ameed his almanac, thus "One remove is as had as

The Springfield Republican, in a few words, tells the whole story: "The people have decided against emancipation as a war meas-

Dr. Lambelle, the eminent Paris physician says that an electric shock is sure salvation to anybody dying from the effects of chloro

How does the President's proclamation onflict with the tariff? One imposes a tax

A New York street-walker robbed a Ken-tucky tobacco merchant of \$1,500 and his morals on Wednesday night. Both were sought in vain by the police.

A writer in the Edingburg Review estimates the property of Great Britain and Ireland in 1858 at twenty-nine thousand millions of de-lars, which is about \$1,000 to each inhabitar: Wherever I turn in this war I find the Afri

an. - Charles Sumner. Yes, wherever you turn in this war we fine the African.

The total valuation of real and persons property in New York State is \$1,477,897,709. The State tax is four mills and three fourths, producing \$7,020,014 12.

The Quarter-master General at Washingto advertises for several thousand wooden head boards for soldiers' graves to be of black

"Seymour Rifles" is the taking name of new organization just started under the auspices of a distinguished citizen of New

We are often asked in view of the latelections. "What will Old Abe do?" We don't know what he will do; but we are free to say what he ought to do, he ought to hire a substilute.

Parson Brownlow is very much disliked in Illinois. His vulgar profanity is so offensive that ladies do not presume to attend his meetings, and soldiers have to keep the popu-lace from egging and otherwise maltreating

regards the election in that State as a fair ex pression of the present opinions and senti-ments of the people, and says: "A more or derly election we never saw, and we doubt if ten fraudulent votes were cast in either city." The Newburyport Herald, speaking of the

causes of the election, says the emancipation proclamation has strengthened the rebellion in the South, it has weakened and disgraced us in Europe; and it has divided us at the North. This is the plain, simple truth, known and read of all men

Prairie fires are reported to have been very frequent and destructive of late in north ern Kansas and southern Nebraska. Whole farms have been ruined and their occupants seggared. In Lasalle county, Illinois, a tract of prairie country had been barned ever, causing a great loss in houses, crops, etc.

It is said that a large business has been done in Connecticut in the collection and res toration of old postage stamps. The method of procedure is to offer two or three hundred dollars for a million of stamps; these are collected by benevolent societies and sold to the speculators. As a million of three cent stamps are worth \$30,000, and the collecand restoration costs about one-tenth of that sum, it follows that it is a business that re-munerates some one very well.

Another querrulous and injudicious letter of the late Gen. Kearney, written in May last, atter a skirmish with the enemy on the Peninsula, has just been published in Wilke's Spirit of the Times, complaining of General McClellan's conduct in not supporting him fetter is written in such an obvious spirit of fault finding, and is marked with so many glaring egotiams, that it cannot hurt the rep-utation of Gen. McClellan, and happily will not tarnish the memory of the brave writer, who, it is well known, changed his opinions of McClellan before his death, and acknowledg-ed that he had been mistaken in his estimate of his conseits. Of all vices is the world. of his capacity. Of all places in the world, a camp is the most fruitful nursery of gossip and petty jealousies, and this reproduction of a letter which the author, if alive, would certainly withhuld from publication, is inconsid-

While on this subject, it may not be out of place to allude to the steong personal affection and esteem which McClellan always autertained for tien. Kearney, although he not ignorant of his sentiments regarding him.
In thus overcoming private wrongs, for the
sake of the public good, Gen. McClettan has
ever exhibited a marked superiority over his
cotemperaries. When the news of Gen.
Kearney's death was brought to him—iron
coldies though the same brought to him—iron
coldies though the same brought. soldier though he was he burst into tears, and exclaimed "Brave Phil Kearner! How shall I repair his loss?"—New York Sun.

Propulery or General Jackson, Said the

old here to a friend at the Hermitale, a short time before his death?

"The Abolithm party is a disloyal organization. Its pretended love of freedom means making more or less than civil war and dissolution of the Union. Honest, men of all parties should unite to express their inten-

Time has proven that the old veteran knew pretty nearly what he was talking about. If the scarcity of change should continuit is feared that even the moon will find

difficult to change its quarters Now is the time to get up clube, as the boy said when the printer a dog chased him.

"Down outside," as the fiddler said when he fell out of the window.

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